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# Law School Report

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### *22 Students Receive Summer Public Interest Fellowships*

Between the 11th annual Buffalo Public Interest Law Program (BPILP) Auction and various other events, 2005-06 BPILP activities raised an impressive \$26,000 to be used toward providing UB Law School students with the opportunity to accept unpaid public sector summer positions. Additional support came from Dean Nils Olsen, the UB Law Alumni Association, the members and leadership of BPILP, public interest-minded alumni donors, and co-sponsoring student groups to a record total of \$56,500 in summer funds. Nineteen projects – throughout the country and around the world – received funding for the summer of 2006. In addition, three outstanding students were awarded prestigious national fellowships. We are proud to announce this year's Summer Public Interest Fellows.

#### **Buffalo Public Interest Law Program Fellows**

**Mindi Byrd '07:** Urgent Action Fund – Nairobi, Kenya

**Jennifer Contreras '07:** Nassau County District Attorney's Office, Mineola, N.Y.

**Alex Karsten '08:** Housing Opportunities Made Equal, Buffalo

**Nicole Parshall '07:** Kenya Human Rights Commission, Nairobi, Kenya

**Paul Perrier '08:** Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Buffalo

**Tara Stahl '08:** Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc., Buffalo

**Azra Zaidi '07:** The Innocence Project, New York City Co-Sponsored by the *Buffalo Human Rights Law Review*.

#### **Buffalo Public Interest Law Program Grant Recipient**

**Elizabeth Kraengel '07:** International Institute of Buffalo, Buffalo

#### **Dean's Buffalo Public Interest Law Program Fellows**

**Emily Conley '08:** Erie County Bar Association, Volunteer Lawyers Project, Buffalo

**Daniel Kuhn '08:** Monroe County Legal Assistance Center, Rochester, N.Y.

**Hannah Moore '07:** U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Maine, Portland, Maine

**Daniel Pautz '08:** Chemung County Public Advocate's Office, Elmira, N.Y.

#### **UB Law Alumni Association's Buffalo Public Interest Law Program Fellows**

**Jennifer Donlan '08:** Broome County Public Defender's Office, Binghamton, N.Y.

**Liam Dwyer '08:** Erie County District Attorney's Office, Buffalo

**Jennifer Katz '08:** Office of the Attorney General, State of New Jersey, Trenton, N.J.

#### **Kaplan & Reynolds Fellows**

**Candice Giles '08:** Erie County Bar Association, Volunteer Lawyers Project, Buffalo

**Christine King '07:** U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, New York City

**Nicholas Tardif '08:** US District Court, Southern District of New York, Pro Se Office, New York City

#### **Thomas' Buffalo Public Interest Law Program Fellow**

**Amanda Bowman '07:** Office of Conflict Defender's of Monroe County, Rochester, N.Y.

#### **National Fellowships**

#### **Equal Justice Works Summer Corps Program**

**Daniel Kuhn '08:** Monroe County Legal Assistance Center, Rochester, N.Y.

#### **Charles H. Revson Law Student Public Interest (LSPIN) Fellowship Grant**

**Naz Khan '08:** Michael Shen & Associates, New York City

#### **Kellogg's Law Fellow Program**

**Gary Wilson, '08:** National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Baltimore, Md.

## *Buffalo Public Interest Law Program (BPILP) Auction*



Left to right, Theo Nickerson '08, Abby E. Oliver '08, Elizabeth Meghan Barnett '08 and Regina L. Reading '08.



Above, Michael G. Paul '07 with wife Jennifer.

At left, William F. Savino '75  
served as auctioneer.